

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY WILDLAND FIRE PREPAREDNESS JANUARY 2025







CCC WILDFIRE MITIGATION PROGRAM

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 - Active and Planned Projects
 - Firewise Communities
 - Contra Costa County Fire Hazard Severity Zones
 - Know Your Evacuation Zone (Genasys)
 - Community Warning System (CWS)
 - County Coordinator



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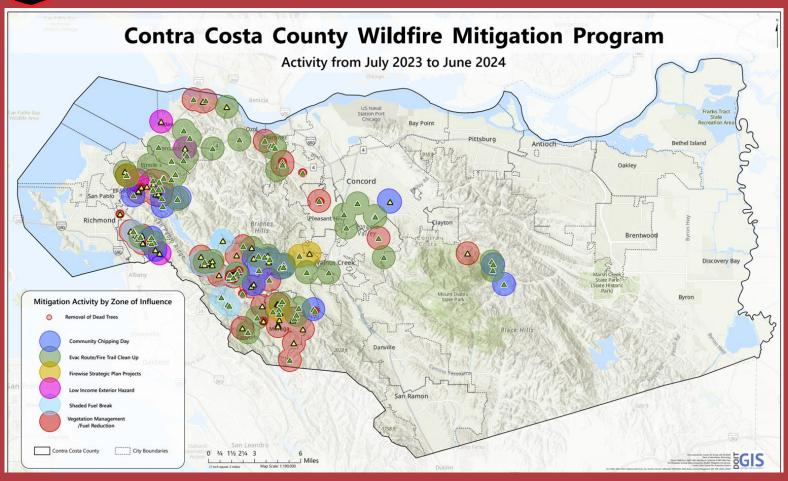
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- Programs available:
 - Community Chipping Days
 - Evacuation Route / Fire Trail Clean Up
 - Firewise Strategic Plan Projects
 - Removal of Dead Trees
 - Shaded Fuel Break
 - Vegetation Management and Fuel Reduction
 - Low Income Exterior Hazard Control
- Coming Soon:
 - Home Hardening Outreach



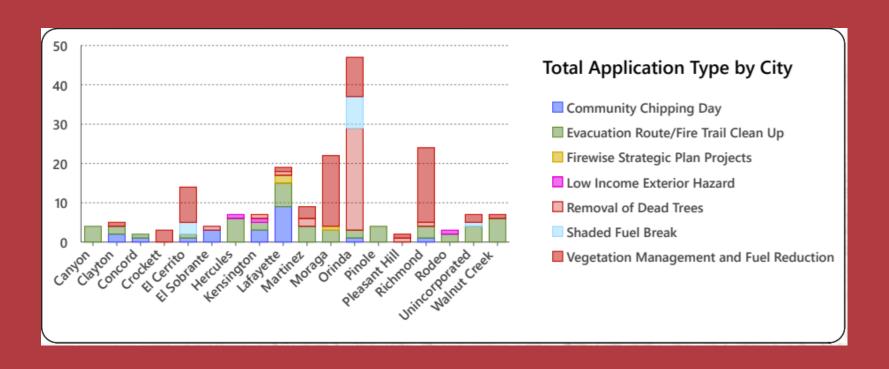


PROJECT LOCATIONS



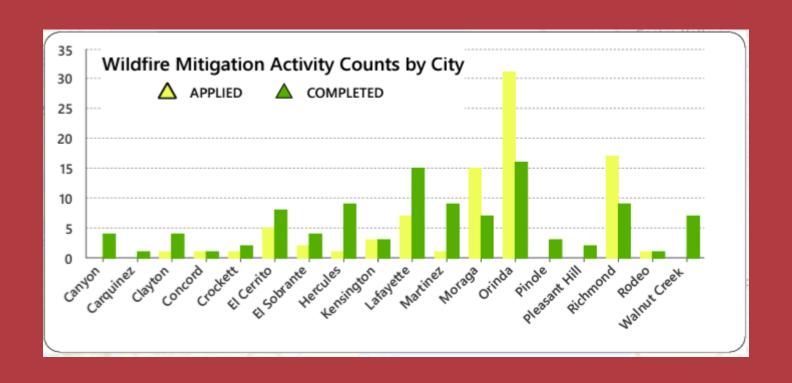


APPLICATION TYPE LOCATIONS





PROJECTS COMPLETED / APPLIED





COORDINATED EFFORT / PARTNERSHIP WITH FIRE, CITIES & COUNTY







FIREWISE COMMUNITIES

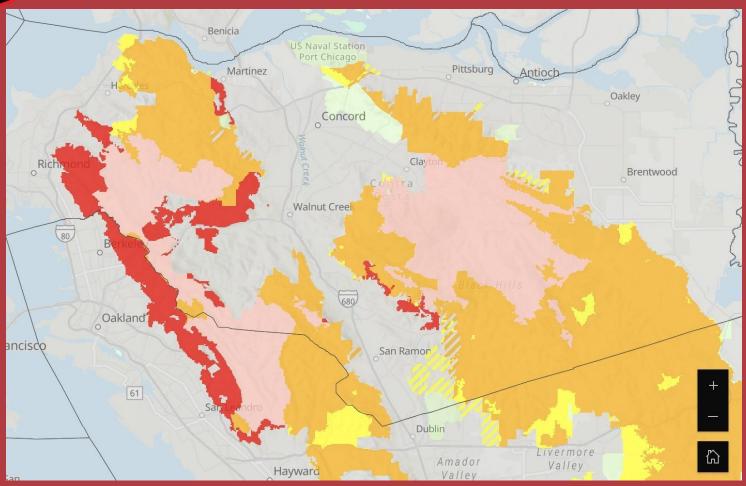
- National program helping neighbors work together
- Currently 91 in good standing or pending in the countywide







CCC FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES

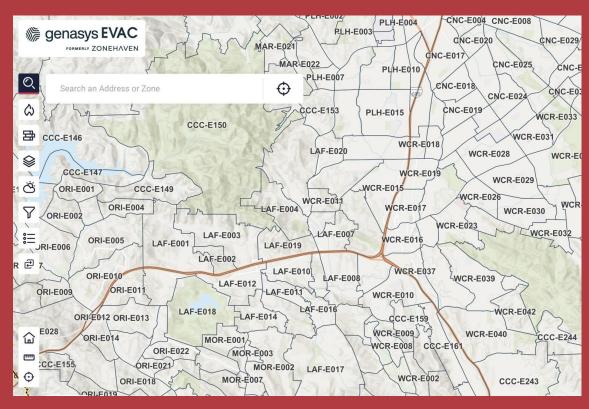


Source: https://osfm.fire.ca.gov/media/3kxgzdz0/fhsz county sra 11x17 2022 contracosta 2.pdf (Awaiting 2023 LRA Update)



GENASYS EVACUATION PLATFORM

- Evacuation Tool:
 - Zones in every city
 - Planned with PD/FD
 - Evac routes considered
 - Public facing website
 - Real time updates





GENASYS UTILIZED 2022 FRANKLIN FIRE







CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

3 STEPS TO A SAFER FIRE SEASON

Find your evacuation zone
Visit the Zonehaven website to learn your evacuation Zone.

KNOW YOUR ZONE



Community.zonehaven.com

Subscribe to CWS

The Community Warning System (CWS) sends you emergency messages in Contra Costa County. CWS will let you know if your area needs to be evacuated.

If we can't reach you, we can't ALERT you.



cwsalerts.com



Identify vegetation hazards, and make a plan to address them.



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County Coordinator

Tasked with providing public education on current programs, locating additional grant funding for Fire Safe Councils, and serving as a resource to assist in community engagement. The role itself is made possible by a pass-through grant from CAL Fire to the California Fire Safe Council.

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Fire & Rescue Mutual Aid System

State OES Fire & Rescue Coordinator/ State Dispatch Center

Region Coordinator/ Regional Dispatch Center Region Coordinator/ Regional Dispatch Center

Operational Area Coordinator/
Op Area Dispatch Center

Operational Area Coordinator/
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Local Fire Chief/ Dispatch Center Local Fire Chief/ Dispatch Center

Incident Commander

Individual Resource





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